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AUTHORITY: Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*

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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 146.1 Applicability and scope.

(a) This part sets forth technical cri-teria and standards for the Under-ground Injection Control Program. This part should be read in conjunction with 40 CFR parts 124, 144, and 145, which also apply to UIC programs. 40 CFR part 144 defines the regulatory framework of EPA administered per-mit programs. 40 CFR part 145 de-scribes the elements of an approvable State program and procedures for EPA approval of State participation in the permit programs. 40 CFR part 124 de-scribes the procedures the Agency will use for issuing permits under the cov-ered programs. Certain of these proce-dures will also apply to State-adminis-tered programs as specified in 40 CFR part 145.

(b) Upon the approval, partial ap-proval or promulgation of a State UIC program by the Administrator, any un-derground injection which is not au-thorized by the Director by rule or by permit is unlawful.

(Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Clean Air Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act: 42 U.S.C. 6905, 6912, 6925, 6927, 6974)

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§ 146.2 Law authorizing these regula-tions.

The Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.* authorizes these regu-lations and all other UIC program reg-ulations referenced in 40 CFR part 144. Certain regulations relating to the in-jection of hazardous waste are also au-thorized by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*

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§ 146.3 Definitions.

The following definitions apply to the underground injection control pro-gram.